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Herd Sire For Spitzer Ranch And Southern Accent Farm, TCB Catawba Warrior R532, Makes History As Only Brangus Bull To Appear As Trait Leader For Six EPDs In Spring 2014 Sire Summary

With release of the Spring 2014 Sire Summary by the International Brangus Breeders Association (IBBA), TCB Catawba Warrior R532 has reached a level of genetic excellence few bulls of any breed have accomplished. Bred by Doc and Patricia Spitzer of Spitzer Ranch, Fair Play, SC and currently owned with and Allen and Nicki Smith of Southern Accent Farm, Okeechobee, FL. R532 has over 750 progeny in 39 herds resulting in accuracy (ACC) values of .83 or greater for all growth traits and .79 or greater for the carcass traits. Additionally he has calves in herds in Australia, Mexico and several South American Countries.

Following a multi-breed data analysis conducted by the University of Georgia, IBBA publishes data for eleven EPDs and Trait Leader Lists (TLL), which contain the top 25 bulls with an accuracy of greater than .5 for that specific EPD. **TCB Catawba Warrior R532 shows up on six separate TLL** ranking twenty second for Yearling Weight, number six for Milk, number five for Total Maternal, ninth for Scrotal Circumference, twenty third for Rib Eye Area, and number fourteen for \uparrow FAT. In addition to topping the breed in these traits, he ranks in the Top 10% of the breed for BOTH Birth Weight (EPD -1.7) and Yearling Weight (EPD 73). These EPD statistics make him a true "Curve Bender". In fact, R532 is one of only three bulls on the Yearling Weight TLL with a minus birth weight. He indeed sires calves that come small and have accelerated growth. An attractive sire exhibiting muscle and volume R532 accomplishes all that growth and muscling with a 6.0 Frame Score.

Always stacking pedigrees for curve bender genetics, the Spitzers produced R532 from a line-bred mating of their Cadence of Brinks 535D3 son, SR Cadence Warrior H823, and the

Summit Cow, SR Warrior Princess N332, sired by Aces TF Wrangler 145/8. The dam of the N332 cow is herself a Cadence of Brinks 535D sired female. This slight amount of inbreeding adds prepotency and consistency to calves sired by TCB Catawba Warrior R532. You can learn more about their unceasing efforts to produce curve bender bulls and their exclusive curve bender index (CBI) which ranks bulls for decreased birth weights and faster growth in one genetically derived index by visiting them at www.srbulls.com.

Semen on TCB Catawba Warrior R532 is available by contacting the Spitzers by phone, email or their website or Bovine Elite at www.bovine-elite.com. They would be pleased to discuss your semen needs. Discounts are offered for volume purchases and for semen to be used exclusively for commercial operations. Bulls sired by R532 are featured in the Spitzer's annual bull sale and Southern Accent Farm has R532 sons available by private treaty at various times. **Call Allen or Nicki at 863/357-3770 or 863/697-9843 <http://www.SouthernAccentFarm.com>.**



Six Time BRANGUS EPD Trait Leader TCB CATAWBA WARRIOR R532.

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